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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT-MEETING OF US-SOVIET CCD CO-CHAIRMAN

1. DURING REVIEW OF FIRST COMMITTEE DISARMAMENT ITEMS
OCTOBER 21, ROSHCHIN (USSR) TOLD MARTIN (US) THAT SOVIET
DRAFT CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENT MODIFICATION IS INTENDED
MERELY AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. MARTIN SAID WE WOULD
APPROACH SOV DEL SOON WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN
SOVIET RES. ROSHCHIN COMMENTED THAT SOME NON-ALIGNED
INCLUDING INDIA OPPOSE REFERRING TO CCD IN RES AND MAY SEEK
TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL UN COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SOVIET
ENVIRONMENT MODIFICATION PROPOSAL.

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2. ON CW, ROSHCHIN SAID THAT POLAND, HUNGARY, AND MONGOLIA

WERE DISCUSSING DRAFT RES WITH NON-ALIGNED DELS AND DRAFT WOULD BE SHARED WITH US DEL AFTER NON-ALIGNED VIEWS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. MARTIN WARNED THAT ACHIEVING GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE CW RES WOULD BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT IF US AND ALLIES WERE CONFRONTED WITH RES ALREADY NEGOTIATED BETWEEN SOVIET ALLIES AND NON-ALIGNED. ROSHCIN SAID HE WAS SURE RES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

3. REFERRING TO INDICATIONS THAT PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS (PNES) WOULD BE IMPORTANT TOPIC IN FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE, ROSHCIN SUGGESTED US AND SOV DELS SHOULD EMPHASIZE ACTIONS ALREADY BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH PNE ISSUES. IN PARTICULAR, HE REGRETTED THAT NO PUBLICITY COULD BE GIVEN TO ONGOING PNE TALKS IN MOSCOW. (VAVILOV OF SOV DEL TOOK MISOFF ASIDE AFTER MEETING TO EXPLAIN THAT THIS WAS ROSHCIN'S PERSONAL VIEW ONLY.) HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE ON LEARNING THAT TALKS HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED TO PRESS BY US OFFICIALS.

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